Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 04 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 05 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 03 Aug 2021 at 17:00

Confidence: High confidence for largely fine Wednesday and turning increasingly unsettled from Thursday. Moderate confidence for exact intensity of precipitation.

Headline for Wednesday 04 Aug 2021: Spells of strong sunlight and occasional showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 04 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	40%	30%	10%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 04 Aug 2021

Weather: Variable amounts of cloud overnight, but also some clearer spells allowing a few short-lived patches of mist to form in valleys through the early hours. A day of sunny spells follows with occasional showers developing in the afternoon. These showers may be heavy at times, with an outside chance of thunder. Any showers easing off in the evening and turning more widely cloudy into the night.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90%

Visibility: Generally good but falling to moderate during any rain. Cloud bases mostly above summits during the day, but reducing towards 500-600m from the west during the late evening leading to poor visibilities near summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/6 NE	4/5 SE	4/6 SE	4/7 S	7/12 S	10/15 SW	10/14 SW	8/12 SW	10/14 S
300	1/4 NE	1/2 NW	1/3 SW	3/6 E	5/10 S	8/15 SW	7/14 SW	5/12 SW	4/11 S
Valley	2/3 NW	2/3 NW	2/3 W	3/6 E	5/10 S	7/15 SW	7/14 SW	4/11 SW	3/9 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/11	12/11	11/11	14/13	15/14	15/14	14/13	11/10	11/9
300	11/11	11/11	12/12	16/16	18/17	18/17	17/16	13/12	13/12
Valley	11/11	11/11	12/12	16/17	18/17	19/18	18/17	14/13	13/13
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2400m	2500m	2400m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Although the sunlight will come and go in spells, when it does appear it will be strong, with high UV levels. Thus, it is still important to keep skin protected.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 03 Aug 2021	1.4mm	3.2mm	4.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 05 Aug 2021

Weather: A cloudy start to Thursday. Isolated showers developing from mid-morning before a band of rain, heavy at times, passes over the park. Further heavy, possibly thundery, showers follow on behind this through the afternoon and evening. Staying largely cloudy in between the showers and into the night.

Maximum wind: Winds on the summits southerly 25mph, gusting 35-40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70% in the early hours, dropping to 30% by late morning.

Visibility: Moderate visibility first thing, but soon turning poor with the passage of the rain – very poor in any heavy rain and showers. Cloud through the first half of the morning partly above the summits, but with temporary reductions to 500-600m. Bases widely falling to 300-400m in association with the rain band, and possibly further at times, obscuring many slopes and summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius, rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius, rising to plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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